



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kaoru SAKAKIBARA

Group Art Unit: 3765

Application No.: 10/606,735

Examiner: P. NERBUN

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Docket No.: 116398

For: SEWING APPARATUS USING THREAD CASSETTE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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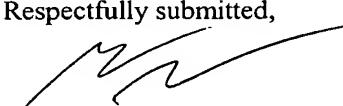
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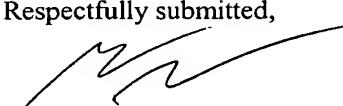
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